

LIEUTENANT WALTON DIES; FIRST LOSS AT CAMP LEE

Young Soldier of Wisconsin Succumbs to Disease After Brave Battle.

BODY SENT TO WASHINGTON

Was Friend to Many Richmonders in Headquarters Troop—Young Wife at Petersburg Since Husband Was Assigned to Duty.

CAMP LEE, VA., November 14.—Today the flag of the Eightieth Division hangs at half-mast. Like a pall, leaden skies are low over the cantonment, in keeping with the sorrow felt by many of the officers and men of the camp. In the headquarters troop, voices are hushed, and the soldiers are experiencing a sense of loss and their hearts are heavy. An officer, attached to this command until he was stricken ill, has met death in the line of duty, the first of the division to pass on to the Great Adventure.

It was just at taps last night that Second Lieutenant Ivan I. Walton closed his eyes for the night of death. For several weeks he had lain in the base hospital battling for the health and strength that would make it possible for him to accompany his men to France in order that he might participate in a larger conflict. The ravages of his illness, however, triumphed over his physical weakness, and he lost, gamely enough, his brave fight for life.

In the headquarters troops, where there are a large number of Richmond men, the death of the young officer was a distinct shock. He had been in this command since the first 5 per cent of selected men reached the camp, and he won for himself a high place in the hearts of the troopers. For some time he complained of his trouble, but it was not until several weeks ago that he found it necessary to relinquish his military duties and go to the base hospital. While he was there the order was issued transferring him to the Depot Brigade, but he was never able to take up his work there, and the officers and men of the headquarters troop still considered him as their own.

To-night there rests on the bier of the dead lieutenant a beautiful floral offering, the token of the esteem and respect of the men of the troop. Tomorrow morning the organization will accompany the body from the camp to Petersburg as a special guard of honor, and there will be, in all probability, a detail of men sent to Washington with it, where the funeral will be held.

Lieutenant Walton was a native of Wisconsin. While not with him when he was overcome by death, the young wife of the officer was in constant communication with her husband.

GRADUATING AT PORT MYER

Lieutenant Walton was a reserve officer, and graduated from the first training camp at Port Myer. When he came to Camp Lee he established his wife in Petersburg. His death was due directly to an internal sarcoma growth, which had given him trouble for some time, but which did not become serious until recently. Military services will be held over the body tomorrow morning before it is taken to Petersburg for the trip to its last resting place.

All military activities were suspended this afternoon on account of the mid-week half holiday. Some of the men had leave to go into Petersburg, but the majority of them stuck close to their comfortable barracks, on account of the wintry chills that settled over the camp. In every part of the cantonment athletic games were played.

Football and handball, short cross-country runs, and what not in the way of athletics, but the men did not turn out in any large numbers to witness the performances.

The usual concert of the Three Hundred and Eightieth Band drew a fair crowd of men, and they were well repaid for their slight personal discomfort in standing in the open to hear the music. The band has made such remarkable progress that it is one of the favorites in the cantonment. The performance of the band this afternoon was really work of the highest order. This band probably will be much in demand for concerts and various gatherings to be held for the men in camp during the winter.

There will be no street parade on the occasion of the visit of the men from the Three Hundred and Eightieth Regiment to Richmond for their performance Thanksgiving night. At any rate no plans have been made here for any street appearance of the troops, and unless there is some change in the arrangements the men will not be seen by the public generally until the entertainment at the City Auditorium at night. Special trains will carry the 100 men who will sing at the auditorium, and they will be accompanied by their officers, and the band of the regiment, greatly augmented.

PARADE IN RICHMOND

PLANNED FOR NEXT WEEK

There is being planned, however, a parade of a picked battalion from the regiment in Richmond on Saturday, November 24. This is only tentative as yet, but Captain S. J. Raymond, adjutant of the Three Hundred and Eightieth, has been asked by the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations of Richmond to bring the men over, and Colonel B. H. Wells, commanding the organization, has given his approval.

The Hostess House, which is being erected here, and which will be in charge of the Y. W. C. A., is nearing completion, and will shortly be opened. The building is one of generous proportions, and will be comfortable and convenient. It will have a large reception room where ladies visiting the camp can meet their relatives, and if they stay over a night, there will be a restaurant where they can obtain some light lunch. Members of the Y. W. C. A. will be in charge of the building, which is located only a short distance from the division headquarters.

Major Jennings C. Wise, commanding the third battalion of the Three Hundred and Eightieth Regiment, is giving his men a taste of real exercise. There are all sorts of exercises for the troops here, they march, and charge, and skidish, and go through physical exercises, but Major Wise is going these one better, and the men declare

The Weather

(Furnished by U. S. Weather Bureau)

Forecast: Virginia
—Fair Thursday and Friday. Little change in temperature.
North Carolina
—Fair Thursday and Friday. Little change in temperature.

Local Temperature.
12 noon temperature, 45; 3 P. M. temperature, 47; Maximum temperature to 8 P. M., 47; Minimum temperature to 8 A. M., 42; Mean temperature, 44; Normal temperature, 49; Deficiency in temperature since March 1, 700; Accumulated deficiency since January 1, 676.

Local Rainfall.
Rainfall last twenty-four hours, .506; Excess in rainfall since March 1, 4.58; Excess in rainfall since January 1, 3.79.

Local Observations at 8 P. M.
Temperature, 46; humidity, 75; wind, direction, northwest; wind, velocity, 4 miles; weather, cloudy.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place	8 P. M. High	Low	Weather
Ashville	50	40	Clear
Atlanta	50	40	Clear
Boston	44	32	Clear
Buffalo	44	32	Clear
Chicago	52	34	Cloudy
Dallas	34	28	Cloudy
Galveston	56	38	Clear
Hartford	56	38	Clear
Hayward	36	28	Clear
Jacksonville	56	38	Clear
Kansas City	52	34	Clear
Louisville	48	32	Clear
Montgomery	52	34	Clear
New Orleans	52	34	Clear
New York	52	34	Clear
Omaha	48	32	Clear
Oklahoma	48	32	Clear
Pittsburgh	48	32	Clear
Raleigh	50	40	Cloudy
St. Louis	48	32	Clear
St. Paul	48	32	Clear
San Francisco	54	36	Cloudy
Savannah	54	36	Cloudy
Spokane	46	30	Clear
Tampa	54	36	Clear
Washington	42	32	Cloudy
Wilmington	36	28	Clear
Wynneville	48	32	Cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

November 15, 1917.
Sun rises, 6:51; Morning, 6:58; Sun sets, 4:59; Evening, 4:54.

they like it fine, and it is proving to be a boom to the general well-being of the battalion.

Every morning about 8 o'clock the entire battalion goes out for a mile run at double time. This means that they set out at a lively trot, and maintain the time for a distance of one mile. There is no saying that the exercise is not strenuous, and some of the men do not reach the end of the mile, but it is great sport, and as the men say, "Look what it does for a fellow."

French classes are being held every afternoon in the Headquarters Troop by Sergeant Rene Peletan, one of the French noncommissioned officers attached to the division. The members of the troop are anxious to get on to the language they will use to a great extent when they get on the other side, and the classes are consequently well attended.

There are two Richmond men in the headquarters troop who hold pretty big positions. This does not include Captain W. P. Davison, who is from Richmond, and of course guides the entire organization. The men are Sergeant Philip Strause and Sergeant John S. Carlton. Sergeant Strause is none other than the mess sergeant of the troop, and a mess sergeant is a mighty important personage in any organization. With the aid of an experienced French chef, Sergeant Strause is giving the men some of those palatable-tasting dishes that they never dreamed the army afforded.

Sergeant Carlton has charge of issuing all of the supplies of the troop, and he, too, is mighty popular with the men. It is quite a job to keep a precise account of the large amount of equipment of the troop, but Ser-

geant Carlton knows all about accounts, and he is perfectly at home in his work.

The troop received some horses recently, and the men will soon be trying their luck in learning how to ride. There is promise of plenty of fun when many of the men who have never been on a horse have their first experience.

MISSIONARY UNION MEETS

Nineteenth Annual Convention Begun Yesterday in Danville Baptist Church.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., November 14.—The first business sessions of the nineteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of America were held at the First Baptist Church today, with more than 200 delegates present. Mrs. John E. Vines, of Roanoke, president, delivered a strong message to all boards, the increase being more than \$2,000. It was stated that the Virginia union led the Southern States in contributions.

Dean May Keller, of Westhampton College, will tomorrow make an address at Averett College conference. Reports will be heard in the morning.

PAINLEVE CABINET GOES OUT WITHOUT REGRETS

In View of Present Situation, Ministerial Crisis Regarded as of Exceptional Gravity.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, November 14.—The Painleve ministry goes without many regrets, after having dragged out its existence for two months. Its fall had been discounted for the past two weeks, but the abrupt manner of its passing came as a surprise.

In view of the present situation at home and abroad, the ministerial crisis is regarded as of exceptional gravity. All the morning newspapers agree that what is needed imperatively is a real leader, but they say also that President Poincare will find it a most difficult task to hit upon such a man.

The name most frequently mentioned is that of former Premier Clemenceau. It would be the logical step on the part of President Poincare to offer him the premiership, inasmuch as he originated the campaign against Bolshevism in Parliament, and it was on that issue that M. Painleve fell. The "Tiger," as the former Premier is nicknamed, would undoubtedly be welcomed by the general public and the army.

At the same time M. Clemenceau has unnumbered enemies, and many who are not inimical to him believe he is destructive rather than constructive. He is faced also with the implacable and openly proclaimed hostility of the united Socialists, who never have forgiven his drastic methods in dealing with labor troubles when he was Premier.

Former Premiers Viviani and Barthou and Jules Pains, former Minister of Agriculture, also are spoken of in connection with the premiership. As for former Premier Briand, his friends feel it would be better to try a new man before appealing to him.

Escapes From Reformatory.
Gardner Hadley, aged fourteen years, yesterday made his way out of the Laurel Industrial School. He is of medium size and has dark hair, and wears a blue suit. Word received by the local police states that the boy is believed to be in the city.

LIQUOR HIDDEN IN CORNHOCK; HOPEWELL MAN ARRESTED

MANASSAS, VA., November 14.—The alleged guilt of possession of 200 pint bottles of forbidden refreshments, stored in a broken-down automobile on the Richmond-Washington highway, was the situation in which William E. Melson, presumably of Hopewell, found himself Saturday, en route from Maryland to Petersburg, Va. Melson, it is said, was traveling alone when his car broke down. With no help in sight, he is said to have transported his load to a neighboring field and hid it in a cornshock, where it was found by Lindsay Dawson, member of the Prince William County Board of Supervisors. Melson was arrested when he returned.

M'ADOO IS NOT WORRIED OVER MONEY CONDITIONS

Tells Investment Bankers' Association There Is No Need for Apprehension.

FINANCES IN GOOD SHAPE

Not More Than \$10,000,000,000 Remains to Be Raised by Issue of Bonds and Certificates for Requirements of Current Fiscal Year.

BALTIMORE, MD., November 14.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo tonight reassured the country that not more than \$10,000,000,000 remains to be raised by the issue of bonds, war savings certificates and Treasury certificates for the financial requirements during the current fiscal year. He addressed the Investment Bankers' Association on the condition of the country, stating his belief that there was no need for apprehension.

"Vague and unfounded apprehensions seem to exist in the financial requirements of the United States during the current fiscal year," he said. "It may be helpful to the country to know that these requirements have been greatly exaggerated, and that, in the judgment of the Secretary of the Treasury, there is no reason whatever for apprehension on this score."

"This opinion is based upon the latest estimates of our financial needs. During the past few days the various departments of the government have submitted to me their estimates of expenditures during the current fiscal year. On the basis of these estimates, I am confident that, allowing for a liberal balance in the general fund at the close of the fiscal year, not more than \$10,000,000,000 remains to be raised by the issue of bonds, war savings certificates and Treasury certificates of indebtedness."

TASK WILL NOT STRAIN CAPACITY OF UNITED STATES

"This is not regarded by the Treasury Department as a task which will in any way strain the capacity or resources of the United States. The splendid success of the second Liberty loan shows that the people are fully determined to support the war."

"The estimates of the various departments include appropriations already made and proposed supplemental issues to be submitted at the forthcoming session of Congress. Though the estimated ordinary expenditures (excluding advances to the allies) for the year average about a billion a month, the ordinary expenditures for the four months' period ended October 31 have been only \$1,295,000,000, or at the rate of \$324,000,000 a month. For instance, the expenditures for the War Department for the four months' period have been 50 per cent less than was estimated by that department for that period. It may be confidently expected, therefore, that the actual expenditures for the balance of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, will not, at the most, exceed the estimates."

DISBURSEMENTS FALL BELOW ESTIMATES

"The actual credits to the allies have averaged \$500,000,000 per month, or within the estimates of the Secretary of the Treasury, and the actual cash disbursements against the credits so established have fallen below the estimates. Of the expenditures made for the account of the United States, as well as those for the account of the allies, a very great preponderance is for purchases in the United States, so that the operations involve merely a shifting of credits, and have not been a strain on

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"The gold monetary stock (coin and bullion used as money) in the United States on November 1, 1917, is estimated at \$2,911,500,000. The increase in the last ten months has been \$174,500,000, while in the past five years it has been \$1,161,333,000. In five years the portion of world's gold monetary stock held by the United States has increased from approximately one-fifth to more than one-third."

Young—Montgomery.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., November 14.—Miss Sallie Buckner Montgomery, of this city, and Peyton Young, of Smithfield, were united in marriage yesterday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Lochen Groves, in Washington, Rev. Frank Page, D. D., of Fairfax, performing the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, C. Harrison Montgomery, of this city. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Young will reside at Portsmouth, where Mr. Young is employed on the engineering corps at the navy-yard.

JUST BIDDING THEIR TIME TO GET CHANCE TO REPAY

Americans Who Bore Brunt of Recent Raid Get Relief From Trench Duty.

[By Associated Press.]
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN France, Tuesday, November 13.—The third series of American battalions is now occupying the first line, and the second American detachments to enter the trenches have returned to their billets. The relief was accomplished on a brilliant starlight night, without the knowledge of the Germans.

Included among the returning troops is the company which bore the brunt of the recent raid on the American trenches. At retreat this evening this company lined up in a little muddy street in a village nestled under a hill some miles from the front. Their clothes were caked with mud, and the roofs and fences nearby were hung with wet blankets and equipment.

Openings here and there in the ranks showed how many men had been killed, wounded and made prisoners in the trench fight. After the company was dismissed, an officer of the battalion

watched the men splash off through the mud, and said:

"There goes the scrappiest bunch of soldiers in France. They are made all through, and are just bidding their time till they get a chance to repay the Germans for what happened to their comrades. They will get their revenge before this war is over. You can depend on that."

The men are to enjoy several days' rest before taking up the training work again.

Sligh—Goldsherry.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., November 11.—Andrew Sligh, of Bedford County, and Miss Vera Goldsherry, of Amherst County, were married here Tuesday, Rev. P. E. Arthur, of South View Methodist Church, officiating. They will live near Big Island.

Wife Dies From Wounds.
Florence Jackson, colored, aged twenty-two years, died at the Virginia Hospital at 2 o'clock yesterday morning from a bullet wound inflicted by her jealous husband the night before. Both husband and wife were formerly employed by Cyrene Boies, of 241 East Grace Street.

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\$29.75

Coats with fur collars, made of fine, soft Velour and Cheviot, in brown, taupe, beetroot, plum and navy; Oxford silvertone, also black velour with self-collars. Half lined, trimmed with fancy buttons, deep cuffs.

\$45.00

English Tweeds, Silvertone, Burella Cheviot, Pom-Pom and Velour, in khaki, beetroot, Pekin, brown, navy, taupe, Oxford and black. Nothing smarter in style has been shown this season.

\$35.00

Coats made up in Lama Cloth, Pom-Pom and Velour; rich shades of dark green, Pekin, brown, navy and black. Collars of fur or self cloth.

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(Second Floor.)

Facts About the Sugar Situation

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These facts are as follows:

More than two-thirds of the source of Europe's sugar supply is within the present battle lines. This has resulted in greatly reducing the production of sugar in Europe.

England and France and other countries have been forced to go for sugar to Cuba.

Ordinarily, nearly all of the Cuban raw sugar comes to the United States and is refined here, chiefly for home use. This is not the case now.

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